DEATHS

MRS. AUBREY B. EVANS

Mrs. Alice Maddox Evans, 84, of Rt. 2, Forest, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Gaughenhemer Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of Aubrey B. Evans.

Born in Amherst County, she was a daughter of Andrew Jackson (General) Maddox and Eliza Hudson Maddox. She was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, A.B. Evans, Jr. of Appomattox, Edward M. Evans of New York, and Warren L. Evans and Marvin S. Evans of Forest; seven daughters, Mrs. Mabel E. Morris, and Mrs. Louise Wilson of Lynchburg, Maria Evans of New Rochelle, N. Y., Mrs. Frances E. Byington of Winfield, Mo. Mrs. Margaret Caravan of Forest, Mrs. Dorothy Spencer of South Boston and Mrs. Betty E. Green of Wilmington, Del.; a sister, Mrs. Tom Taylor of Buena Vista, 36 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 18 at Pleasant View Baptist Church by the Rev. J. R. Duffie. Burial took place in Virginia Memorial Park.

Active pallbearers were James Morris, Joseph Morris, Aubrey Morris, Aubrey Evans, III, Russell Evans, Frank Evans, Robert Evans, Linwood Wilson, Jr.

MRS ELMO C. ROSSER

Mrs. Alice Jane Beverly Rosser, 61, of Rt. 1, Concord, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday at her home. She was the wife of Elmo C. Rosser.

Born in Snowden, she was a daughter of Lawrence Beverly and Queenie Lawhorne Beverly. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five brothers, Marvin Beverly and Rufus Beverly of New Mount Hope, W. Va., George Beverly of Salem, Clarence Beverly of Lynchburg, and Joseph Beverly of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and seven sisters, Mrs. Margaret Holland, Mrs. Willie Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Queen, Mrs. Frances Fugitt, and Mrs. Dorothy Hays of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Nora Bennett of Front Royal, and Mrs. Marjorie Taylor of Stubenville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Union Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. David Brooks. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home, Brookneal, was in charge of arrangements.

GOOD NEWS
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ARTHUR C. LAYNE

Arthur Cleveland Layne, 58, of Rt. 2, Appomattox, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at Virginia Baptist Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of George Washington Layne and Minnie McFadden Layne. He was a truck driver for Montague-Betts Co. and an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two nieces. Robinson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Durrell Holiday. Burial took place in Liberty Cemetery.

MRS. ALEX R. CYRUS

Mrs. Mary Ferguson Cyrus, 53, of Rt. 2, Concord, died at 3:25 a.m. Monday at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital. She was the wife of Alex R. Cyrus.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Phillip W. Ferguson and Martha Jameson Ferguson. She was a floor supervisor for Appomattox Garment Co. in Lynchburg and a member of Reedy Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Phillip Ferguson of Columbia, S.C. and a half brother, Marshall Ferguson of Appomattox

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Reedy Spring Baptist Church by the Revs. David Brooks and Omar Burnett. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Dark Leaf Outlook

By RYY B. DAVIS
Virginia Marketing Agent

Sales of Virginia dark-fired tobacco began on Virginia's three markets on November 30. These markets are at Lynchburg, Farmville and Kenbridge.

Sales are scheduled for three days each week—Tuesday through Thursday — for three weeks before closing on December 16 for the Christmas holidays.

The maximum rate of sale has been set by the Virginia Dark-fired Marketing Committee at 600,000 pounds per day. At this rate, more than 80 per cent of the crop can be moved to market before the Christmas holidays. If growers market their crops this fast, a reduction in the rate of sale appears likely. The buying companies have indicated that they can handle about half of the crop before Christmas. The amount scheduled is about 60 per cent greater than the amount the companies indicate they can handle.

If tobacco moves to market faster than the companies can handle it, the marketing committee should reduce the sales opportunity. Congestion of the companies' handling facilities reduces their eagerness to buy the tobacco and this lowers the prices they are willing to pay for it. These markets must be operated in a way that assures each grower the maximum competition and highest price possible for his crop.

Booking Okay

Space will be reserved for those growers who want to "book" their tobacco. Growers who want to plan their sales in an orderly manner should contact their warehousemen to be sure that space is available and arrange for their sales.

In any booking system, it is most important for growers to deliver their tobacco on the day specified. Failure to do this upsets the orderly operation of the warehouse. Any grower who has booked space and finds he cannot fill the space should let the warehouseman know the situation as soon as possible. The space could be cancelled or reduced and used by other customers.

The latest estimate of production of Virginia dark-fired tobacco indicates that growers making reports to the Crop Reporting Service feel their tobacco will be a little heavier this year than last. The indicated yield per acre was reported at 1,200 pounds on November 1. This yield is about 70 pounds per acre higher than last year and, if realized, will result in a crop of 6.5 million pounds – about 5.7 per cent greater than last year.

Careful preparation for market is quite important in getting the maximum price for Virginia dark-fired tobacco.

Watch Order

Much of the tobacco is bought for customers overseas for a specific use in blending tobacco products. The customer is quite anxious to have a uniform pack. In many cases he does not have a good secondary use for leaves in a basket that do not meet his requirements for the primary use. Thus, the "pickings" are sharply lowered in value and his buyer on the warehouse floor has to be careful not to buy baskets that do not carry a high percentage of tobacco that will meet the standards for his primary use.

Another factor that oftentimes lowers the price for Virginia dark-fired tobacco is its order. Tobacco that is wet or in unsafe order must be processed quickly to keep it from damaging. The price buyers are willing to pay for this tobacco is usually discounted sharply to reduce the risk of losing a part of the tobacco. This is a difficult problem for growers and they are urged to be careful in preparing their tobacco to see that it is in the proper order on the warehouse floor. If it is too dry, many of the good qualities don't show up.

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Up, Up And Away . . .

Harold Nash (above), superintendent of public works, is high man on the lift as Appomattox Town crews installed Christmas lights on Main Street, ready for the turning on of Yuletide lighting Wed., Dec. 1. Helpers are Bobby McFadden and Jack Mayberry.

FIDELITY ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 26, 1971 . . . Daniel E. Sandridge, Adjustment Officer of Fidelity National Bank, and Harold R. Hamlett, Sales Finance Officer, have both been promoted to Assistant Vice Presidents, according to an announcement by E. R. Harris, Jr., Fidelity President, following a Board of Directors meeting Wednesday.

Promoted to bank officers at the Wednesday meeting were Thomas P. Wright, who was named Loan Officer and Assistant Manager of Fidelity's Brookville Branch, and Mrs. Dottie MacColman, Instalment Loan Operations Officer.

A native of Appomattox County, Mr. Sandridge was graduated from E. C. Glass High School and attended the Virginia-Maryland Bankers School of Bank Management. He was employed as Credit Manager for Sears Roebuck and Company for 15 years until he joined the Brookville Branch of the Campbell County Bank in 1961. He remained at this post until that bank merged with Fidelity in 1963, and has worked in various departments of Fidelity including Commercial Credit, Collection, insurance and Adjustment.

Mr. Sandidge is a former member of the Lynchburg Exchange Club and a former Director of the Isaak Walton League. He is a Board Member at Fort Hill United Methodist Church where he also serves as an Area Chairman. He is married to the former Louise Beard of Lynchburg, and they have one son, Daniel E. Sandridge, Jr. of New York City. They reside in their home at 1434 Nelson Drive.

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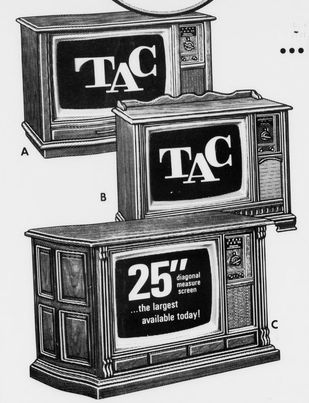

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Young Farmer Markets 1st Crop

Harry Durie (at left), dark leaf tobacco grower confers with Aubrey Moore (right), Route 4, Appomattox on their jointly-grown crop offered for sale on opening day of the Dark Leaf market in Lynchburg. This is Harry's first crop consisting of one-half acre. He marketed 752 pounds ranging in price from 61¢ to 77¢.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

A sale of antique furniture, round top trunks, carnival glass, old tools and other items will be held Sat., Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. at the old Wilson Thornhill estate located approximately two miles east of Bent Creek, Va., on Route 60. George's Auction Service, Appomattox, is in charge. Lunch will be available.

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. Benjamin Beasley, of Luray, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Grover Beasley, Ar. Tye Beasley also spent a few days with Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mrs. E. T. Ponton, of Roanoke, was a luncheon guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Covington, of Lynchburg.

Much sympathy is extended the family of Mrs. Eva I. Cawthorn who recently passed away.

Robbie and Tom Robinson, of Madison Heights spent last week end with their grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. T. Ponton spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. W. Covington and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. J. L. Torrence is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We are very sorry to hear of his illness and hope he may soon be well.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, Misses Susan and Jewel Irby, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family were Mrs. Pearl Thorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prosise and son, of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mrs. E. T. Ponton, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Miss Julia Wingfield called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings and family, of Richmond, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith spent Sunday and Sunday night in Richmond with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family.

Supper guests of Mrs. Charlie Bagby Friday night were Mrs. E. T. Ponton, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield.

Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and family Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield spent Sunday in Scottsville. They attended the funeral of Barry Miller who was accidentally killed while hunting Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley of Chicago and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. visited Miss Della Inge and Mr. Willis Inge Friday.

Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McFall and family, of Lynchburg. They celebrated Mr. McFall's birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Mrs. W. T. Covington were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday. Mrs. Covington spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bagby. Others calling in this home during the week were Mrs. Raymond Franklin and Pam, Mike Wiess, Clem and Ricky Woodall.

Would You Like To Help?

If you're the parent of a child who needs special training or help OR if you're interested in mental health facilities being available to all Appomattox County citizens in need of such help, you're invited to get in touch with Mrs. H. B. Pack, III.

Purpose is to pool a list of such needs and present it to the Appomattox County board of supervisors when they meet on Friday morning, December 10. Mrs. Kathryn Nihlsen, a social worker and member of the board of directors of the community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Central Virginia will be in Appomattox to discuss with supervisors the use of funds for a pre-school and daytime center for retarded children. Support of this school is being considered by the Mental Health & Mental Retardation Services Board, an organization to which public funds have been committed in the past by the board of supervisors.

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